

PRESIDENT REFUSES TO INTERFERE IN THE TUCKER CASE

Declares That Gov. Guild's Decision Was As It Should Be--Execution Was Postponed.

EXECUTION IS NOW MUCH IN DOUBT

Tucker's Death Was Put Off Ostensibly That He Might Be Baptized In Methodist Church.

Boston, June 11.—The following telegram was received by Governor Guild from President Roosevelt this morning: "I have been requested on behalf of certain parties in Boston to interfere with the execution of Tucker. It is being alleged that it is my duty so to do, inasmuch as I have the power under the federal laws. No showing has been made to me that I have such power, but without regard to this, I desire to state to you that in my judgment your decision not to interfere with the carrying out of the sentence of Tucker seems to me entirely sound and commands my hearty sympathy. It seems surely a case in which there should be no interference with the carrying out of sentence."

Contrary to expectations, the execution of Tucker did not take place this morning. The warden of the state prison, who has charge of all details connected with the execution, will not say when the sentence of the court will be carried out. The warden is authorized, under the law, to select any time between the hours of midnight and sunrise in the week that began yesterday. It was understood that the reason that there was no execution last night was in order that the condemned youth might receive the rites of baptism. The Rev. Thomas Bishop, a former pastor of the condemned man, and who is acting as spiritual adviser, will perform the service.

No member of Tucker's family visited the death house Sunday. During the day Tucker was visited by three of his counsel, James H. Mahoney, James F. Mahoney and Philip Mansfield. The prisoner now realizes that all hope of preventing the execution is gone and apparently he is resigned to his fate. He still stoutly maintains that he is innocent. His remarkable calmness and courage has not deserted him, although he no longer appears buoyant and hopeful.

In the four previous cases where prisoners have been electrocuted at the state prison the execution has taken place between midnight Sunday and sunrise on Monday, and Tucker's case, therefore, is a notable exception. So much severity of necessity surrounds the execution of a condemned man in Massachusetts that no details of the arrangements are obtainable.

Several hundred curious persons assembled outside the main entrance of the prison late last night, expecting that the death sentence would be carried out before morning, and when the crowd saw that there was no activity within the gates, it gradually dispersed.

THEIR ESCORTS DROWNED.

Tried to Save the Young Women, and Somebody Else Rescued Them.

Dehnam, Mass., June 11.—In attempting to save two young women from drowning in the Charles river last evening, John Rogers, aged 21, and Hiram Rogers, aged 20, both of Roxbury, lost their lives. The young women, Miss Laura McLean of 44 East Cottage street, Roxbury, and Miss Carrie Johnson of 6 Malborough terrace, Roxbury, were canoeing with two men when a sudden squall caught the craft. The young men became exhausted in their efforts to assist their companions and just as rescue was at hand they sank. Rogers and William Duxbury swam out from the river bank and rescued the two girls, who were clinging to the bottom of the canoe.

ROWBOAT CAPSIZED.

Boatman Drowned as the Result of a Severe Squall.

Quincy, Mass., June 11.—In a severe squall late yesterday afternoon, a row boat containing Frederick Buttrick of Boston, and five young men from South Boston, who had been guests of Mr. Buttrick at his cottage at Hough's cove, was capsized, and Mr. Buttrick was drowned. The other occupants of the boat were rescued.

"Doc" Carney of Rutland.

The following undoubtedly refers to one of the Rutland string of pitchers. Dr. Carney had practically decided to retire permanently from professional ball, but the pressure has been very strong for him to continue. Manager Ed Barrow offered him a very good thing indeed to go to Toronto but Carney was unable to obtain his release from St. Paul, and the latter club decided to report June 20, which Carney will undoubtedly do. Carney said that Barrow is also hot after Flynn the Holy Cross first baseman and several other chaps are also after that player. It is Carney's intention to continue himself exclusively to pitching this year.

GREEN MOUNTAIN TEAM GETS FIRST VICTORY

Defeats the Rangers in the Opening Game of the Vermont Association Foot Ball League.

The Vermont association football league was opened Saturday afternoon at the Berlin street grounds with a game between two local teams, the Rangers and Green Mountains, the Green Mountains winning by the score of one to nothing. As the score shows, the game was a very close one and the playing was good for the first of the season.

There were too many other attractions that afternoon to have a very large crowd turn out, but those who did attend saw a good football game. The Green Mountain team had rather the best of the game during the whole of the first half, keeping the ball in the Rangers' territory nearly all the time. After about 20 minutes of play the Green Mountains got a "corner" and Burnett kicked the ball to Dawson, who "headed" it past goal keeper Rennie and scored the only point of the game. That was the only sensational point of the game, although Riddle, the Rangers' boy player, kicked some nice corners in the very last part of the game. None of them were scored, however.

In the second half the Rangers showed up much stronger and kept the Green Mountain goal keeper on the nervous seat most of the time. The Rangers' goal was also in danger a good many times, but whenever there was a scrimmage in front of the goal the ball had a way of shooting out of it and safely up the field.

The line up of the players was as follows:

GREEN MOUNTAINS	RANGERS
McGregor, goal	goal, Rennie
Rust, back	back, Scott
Chesser, back	back, McKernon
Wright, half back	half back, McLeod
Rennie, half back	half back, Dennis
Booth, half back	half back, Lindsay
Dawson, forward	forward, Thomas
Keswick, forward	forward, Dugnet
Jopp, forward	forward, Brue
Nichol, forward	forward, Riddle
Burnett, forward	forward, McDonald
Williamson, umpire	Geals, linesman

WEEKLY GOLF SCORE.

F. Dalgano Turned in Lowest Card--Jas. Reid Second, G. Booth Third.

Frank Dalgano was the low man in the weekly golf tournament at the Barre golf club links last week, turning in a card of 86, 5, 81. James Reid was second, with a net score of 83, and George Booth third with an 85. The scores were as follows:

Golf Handicapper	Net
F. Dalgano	86
J. Reid	83
G. Booth	85
J. G. Moore	92
J. Daniel	95
F. E. Austin	104
F. D. Burgess	92
D. H. Perry	93
L. R. Hutchinson	94
A. McNeil	92
A. Milne	93
D. W. Smith	94
F. W. Nichols	96
W. G. Smith	105
W. F. Harris	111
O. J. L. Matthews	101
J. A. Rhind	103
H. Woodruff	106
H. Mercer	107
W. Daniels	113
G. A. Ross	107
W. Mackie	117
J. Mortimer	110

The tournament committee requests all members who register to play tournament and deposit their cards in the box for that purpose. If not, the committee will be obliged to enforce penalty.

SPAULDING LOST GAME.

As Result of Players Losing Their Heads in Randolph Game.

The Spaulding high school players lost their heads at critical times in the game with Randolph high on the campus Saturday afternoon and consequently lost the game. The score was 6 to 1. The local boys showed a lack of practice; they haven't been out since they returned from the last trip, a week or so ago. Besides fielding poorly, Spaulding was also weak at the bat, finding Bass considerable of a puzzle. They got six hits. Fisher pitched a fairly good game, but with the support accorded him he could do nothing.

The Spaulding team has two more games scheduled, Bethel and Northfield high schools on Friday and Saturday of this week. There may also be a game with an alumni team on Thursday afternoon.

MUCH STOCK BURNED.

In Destruction of a Barn at Eden Saturday Morning.

Eden, June 11.—The barn on the A. B. Rollins farm which is occupied by Barney Wesson was struck by lightning Saturday morning and the buildings with their contents, 23 head of cattle, 14 cows, 4 hogs and 35 tons of hay were burned and nearly all of the farming tools. The property loss is partially covered by insurance.

MAY NOT RECOVER.

Robert B. Roosevelt, an Uncle of President Roosevelt.

New York, June 11.—Robert B. Roosevelt, uncle of the President and former minister to the Netherlands, is seriously ill at his country home near Sayville, L. I. Some of his close friends and relatives fear he may not recover.

DERANGED MAN KILLS WIFE

Joseph Cromwell of Plymouth, Mass., Escapes Justice

BY KILLING HIMSELF

Another Massachusetts Crime at North Beverly, in Which Edward J. Haas Was Shot in a Quarrel.

Plymouth, Mass., June 11.—Joseph Cromwell, a negro, shot his wife here this morning and then cut his throat with a razor. Both husband and wife died instantly. Cromwell was an ignorant fellow and had long been believed to be deranged.

North Beverly, Mass., June 11.—Edward J. Haas, who was shot yesterday during a quarrel with his father-in-law, Patrick Howley of Trenton, died early today at the hospital as the result of his wounds. Howley was arraigned in Salem today, charged with manslaughter.

Salem, Mass., June 11.—Patrick Howley, was arraigned in the first district court today, charged with having caused the death of Haas at Beverly. He pleaded not guilty and was remanded without bail for examination June 16th.

BISHOP DELANEY DIED EARLY TODAY

Prominent New Hampshire Prelate Had an Operation for Appendicitis Performed Last Thursday.

Manchester, N. H., June 11.—Bishop John B. Delaney of the Catholic diocese of New Hampshire died at 3:40 o'clock this morning, following an operation for appendicitis last Thursday, at the Sacred Heart hospital.

A bad spell yesterday morning was accompanied with a weakness of his heart. When this important organ showed signs of weakening the light was given up. The use of stimulants was resorted to but the patient failed to respond.

At the various masses prayers for a speedy recovery were offered up by the congregations. At the cathedral, in the place of the usual sermons, special prayers were offered up. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock there was a procession of the children of the parochial schools, following which prayers were offered up and there was benediction of the blessed sacrament.

Shortly after his bad spell in the morning Bishop Delaney realized that his end was not far away. He called for Father O'Leary, the chancellor of the diocese, at 9:30 o'clock and gave instructions to him regarding the disposition of certain private affairs. He then called for the members of the clergy who were present in the hospital and to each one of them he bade "good bye." He had something different to say to each one of them.

Through Father O'Leary he gave a message to his priests and people. He said: "Give my love to all my priests and their people, for they have all been kind to me. God needs me more than you do here."

The members of the order of the Sisters of Mercy who were in the hospital were sent for and to each one of them he bade a kindly greeting. Throughout he remained perfectly resigned. Then the members of his family were summoned and each one of them bidden "good bye." Other friends who were in the hospital were allowed to take farewell.

At 11:30 o'clock, as the end then appeared near, he was given the blessed sacrament by the Rev. John J. Brophy, chaplain of the hospital. Bishop Delaney responded to the prayers himself in a strong voice. When it was over, he announced that he was perfectly resigned to die.

HAD A WILD RUN.

Man Created a Sensation in Burlington Last Night.

Burlington, June 11.—Wild-eyed, with hair disheveled and in his shirt sleeves, one Bissonette from Shelburne ran "amuck" last evening and attracted the attention of hundreds of people. He started to run from the home of E. Branson, who resides over the store at the southeast corner of South Champlain and Cherry streets, and did not stop until he pulled up at the police station. He told a wild, incoherent story to Officer Watson and the policeman immediately accompanied Mr. Bissonette to the scene of the supposed disaster. Up Church street they went with a large crowd in their wake and when they reached Cherry street the crowd had reached the proportions of a mob and blocked the street. When the officer and Mr. Bissonette reached the home of E. Branson everything was apparently quiet and neither Mr. Bissonette or Mr. Branson was able to explain the cause of the excitement. Officer Watson returned to the police station.

MASONIC WEEK OPENS.

Convention Is Being Held in Burlington.

Burlington, June 11.—Masonic week opened this afternoon with a session of the Vermont Council in deliberation; Marsh O. Perkins of Windsor, Commandant-in-Chief. An address was given by Rev. W. J. Harris of White River Junction. Substantial growth is reported by Secretary Ross. Officers were then elected. The Vermont Consistory meets this evening with the reception of visiting officials and the excommunication of the 20th degree. Many prominent Masons are here.

TWO BOYS CONFESSED TO ROBBERY STORE

Have Been Sentenced to Industrial School—Henry Clark Arrested for Receiving Stolen Property.

W. H. Miles' store in Granville was robbed Friday night and before Saturday night Deputy Sheriff Slayton had rounded up two boys who confessed they had broken in and were sentenced to the remainder of their minority in the state industrial school. They are William Hughes and Mark Degman, aged 13 and 14 years. Yesterday afternoon the same officer arrested Henry Clark of Barre Town, on a warrant charging him with receiving stolen property.

The boys gained entrance to Miles' store through a cellar window, and the amount of plunder which they secured has not yet been accurately determined. Among the articles recovered are a Walworth watch, two pairs of shoes, one pair tennis shoes, four rings, box of cigars, box of soap, two watch chains, one wallet, one pipe and \$2.50 in money. The Hughes boy was arrested at the farm of Edward Perrin, where he was working and a confession was soon secured from him. Then the officer started for Montpelier to get the Degman boy who had gone to the circus. It was impossible to locate the boy in the crowd and on his return to Barre the officer found the Degman boy on Depot Square.

The boys were before A. G. Fay as justice Saturday night and received sentence to the industrial school. They said that they had given Henry Clark a lot of articles, and that previously Degman had sold a watch to Clark for \$5. The watch having been stolen from Miles' store early in the spring. So a warrant was made out for Clark by State Attorney Jackson.

BICYCLE STEALING CHARGED.

Northfield Lad Arrested in Barre Saturday Afternoon.

A lad, named Ori Kellogg, aged 14 years, was arrested in this city Saturday afternoon by Chief Hutchinson of Northfield for the larceny of a bicycle from a man named French of Northfield. The boy says that he wanted to go to the circus and that he didn't have any money, so he borrowed the wheel, with the intention of riding to the circus and then riding back again. He was lodged in the county jail and this afternoon was taken to Northfield for a trial.

SMASHED TELEPHONE POLE.

Automobile Went to Circus and Came Back Twisted.

An automobile containing two ladies and a child and the driver met with an accident about six o'clock Saturday evening on the Montpelier road just below Jones Brothers' shed. The machine had just passed two electric cars, carrying crowds home from the circus, and was going at a fast pace. When the auto was a few rods from the people on the electric cars started to see the machine suddenly dart from the road across the car tracks and come up with a crash against a telephone pole. The occupants of the auto were not thrown from the car and very fortunately were not injured. Had the car not struck the pole it would have gone over rocks and the bank into the Wells River railroad track and probably with serious consequences. The machine was hauled off the car track by a crowd of men from the electric cars. Gale Bennett of this city was telephoned to and he went down with another auto and towed the party in. It was found that the machine was not badly damaged, though it struck the telephone pole with force enough so that the pole was broken nearly off. The machine was registered number 551 and is said to be owned in Randolph or Bethel.

DEATH OF JOHN TIMMONS.

Died Last Night as Result of Shock Last Week.

John Timmons, aged 63 years, died at 11:05 o'clock last night from the effects of a shock which he was given by the fall of a telephone pole. Timmons found him lying prostrate on the kitchen floor at his home at 19 Summer street. The deceased was born in Ireland and came to Canada when he was eight years of age with his parents. He worked in Canada for several years as a miner and came to this city to live seven years ago. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife, two daughters, Mrs. Richard Gibson and Mrs. Bonner Fuller; three sons, Walter F., Leonard and William; also two sisters and a brother, who live in Canada. The funeral will be held from St. Monica's church Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. It is the record of the fact that other papers in the state copy this death notice in the hope that one son, William, whose whereabouts is not known by his people, may see the notice and return home.

WITH DOUBLE SERVICE.

Body of Henry S. Wilkin Was Laid to Rest Saturday.

The funeral services of Henry S. Wilkin were held at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon from the home, the Rev. C. Conner officiating. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends and the Red Men and Odd Fellows orders were present in a body. The burial services of the orders were held at the grave in Hope cemetery. There were many beautiful floral tributes. The pall bearers were W. A. Clark and Thomas Davidson from the hose company, Frank Morgan and Frank Jackson from the Odd Fellows, Albert Robertson and George Long from the Red Men.

MRS. BURNHAM'S FUNERAL.

Was Held Saturday Afternoon—Interment in Elmwood.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary S. Burnham was held at one o'clock Saturday afternoon from the home on South Main street, the Rev. R. E. Love, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Cooper of Randolph, officiating. The services were very attractive. The services were held at the home of Mrs. Burnham, who was a member of the Elmwood church. The interment was in the Elmwood cemetery.

BELL WEAK IN HOME COUNTY.

Haskins Carried Big Majority of Town in Caledonia.

St. Johnsbury, June 11.—Returns from 12 of the 17 towns in Caledonia county show that Gordon carried Hardwick. Bell carried his home town of Walden, and Haskins carried the following towns: Barre, Burke, Danville, Groton, Kirby, Lyndon, Peacham, Rye, Grafton, St. Johnsbury and Waterford. In

HASKINS HAS IT EASILY

Sweeping Victory In Second District of Vermont

FOR BRATTLEBORO MAN

Gordon and Bell Get But a Small Vote as the Result of the Caucuses Held on Saturday.

Congressman Kittredge Haskins of Brattleboro on Saturday won out by a sweeping vote over his two opponents, John W. Gordon of Barre and Governor Bell of Walden, for the Republican nomination as congressman from the second district. The present indications are that Haskins received at least 294 of the 378 votes in the convention, and will probably run higher than that number. Gordon and Bell are about even, each receiving in the neighborhood of about 30 votes. The weakness of Gov. Bell is the remarkable thing in the campaign. He carried only a very small portion of his own county, Caledonia, while Haskins secured the majority of the vote, including St. Johnsbury, Groton, Burke into the county by taking Hardwick.

The remainder of Gordon's strength lies in Washington county, where it is claimed that he secured 25 of the 65 votes, carrying Barre City, Barre Town, Marshfield, Duxbury, Roxbury, Warren and Woodbury. Gov. Bell carried Berlin but failed to secure East Montpelier, which was unexpected. Bell carried a town or two in Essex county and possibly some in Orleans county, but communication with the towns there cannot be secured at this time. It is thought, however, that Bell's strength may be increased a little.

The three counties of Orange, Windsor and Windham are thought to be solid for Haskins, although there may be a slight break here or there. Haskins put in a lot of work in Washington county, and as a result secured the majority of the votes. Essex and Caledonia counties, which should have been for Bell, made a right-about in favor of the Brattleboro man.

HASKINS MADE SWEEP OF ORANGE COUNTY

It Is Reported That All of the Towns in That County Gave Him Their Support for Congress.

Randolph, June 11.—So far as heard from, Haskins made a clean sweep of Orange county in the district fight Saturday afternoon. William H. Jones was elected delegates to the state convention at Bellows Falls, June 16, and William Curley was named as delegate to the county convention.

TO MEET IN MONTPELIER.

State Federation of Labor Will Assemble on August 14.

The fifth annual convention of the Vermont State Branch, American Federation of Labor, will be held in Montpelier beginning Tuesday, August 14, according to the call of the secretary, Alexander Ironside, of this city. The call reviews the work of the past year as follows:

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Washington Delegates.

Washington, June 11.—The following delegates were elected at the Republican caucus Saturday evening: F. C. Huntington, G. A. Bohannon, to attend the district convention; A. F. Bohannon and A. E. Whitcomb to the state convention; D. S. Emery, W. V. Woodley, W. Downing, C. H. Dickey to the county convention.

Same Delegates to Both Conventions.

Groton, June 11.—At the Republican caucus Saturday evening, J. M. Morrison, T. B. Hall and C. C. Lord were elected delegates to the state and district convention. Those to the county convention are H. C. Glover, L. N. Hall, R. N. Darling and L. M. Ricker. The delegates to choose their own alternates.

Plainfield's Delegates.

Plainfield, June 11.—At the Republican caucus Saturday Orlando Martin and Willis Noble were elected delegates to the state convention and Solomon Bartlett and Ezekiel Skinner to the district convention.

SOCIALIST DELEGATES.

William H. Jones to State Convention; William Curley to County.

The socialist caucus was held at the socialist hall on Granite street on Saturday afternoon. William H. Jones was elected delegates to the state convention at Bellows Falls, June 16, and William Curley was named as delegate to the county convention.

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